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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 2nd, 2005 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application.. A response to the Office Action was due September 2nd, 2005. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due October 2nd, 2005, which is a Sunday. Accordingly, the response is due on October 3rd, 2005, which is the following working day, and this response filed on October 2nd, 2005 is being timely filed.

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